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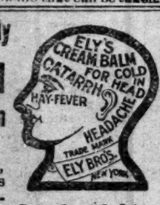

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will nly be printed in the paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

SONS GUARD FATHER.

John and James Randall, aged fourteen and fifteen, respectively, of Marshall, N. C., stood guard with shotguns over their father, John Randall, all night Wednesday in the same room where lay the body of the boys' mother who was killed by their father.

At the hearing yesterday the boys testified that they captured their father soon after the tragedy and threatened to kill him if he attempted to escape.

Randall all night long sat near the bier of his wife, with two rifles pointed at him. Officers arrived at an early hour Thursday morning and conducted him to Marshall jail.

John Randall lives near Barnard, N. C. After coming home Wednesday afternoon and finding that his wife had gone to the house of Elisha Randall, an uncle, he left his house, ostensibly for the purpose of bringing her home. A short time afterward his two sons heard the screams of their mother and found her not far distant, lying in the road in an unconscious condition. They carried her home and she died within less than half an hour without regaining consciousness. Her skull had been crushed in two places.

The boys armed themselves, and after a hunt found their father, and made him return to the house as their prisoner. He said his wife had frozen to death.

Elisha Randall testified at the coroner's inquest that Mrs. Randall came to his house the morning of the tragedy for refuge, saying that she was afraid her husband was going to kill her.

The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Randall came to her death by means of blows inflicted by her husband.

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THAW SHOVELS SNOW.

Harry K. Thaw will have to stay in the asylum for at least six weeks, according to a decision arrived at by his lawyers and his family. There was a lot of opposition to this plan, but the advice of Martin W. Littleton, who got Thaw acquitted on the ground that he was insane at the time of the killing, was accepted finally. Mr. Littleton has told his friends that an agreement has been reached that nothing will be done until he returns from his southern trip, which will take several weeks.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, accompanied by Lawyer Dan O'Reilly, called on her husband yesterday, Thaw was cheerful. He had been allowed to have his pajamas and bath robe sent to the asylum. In the morning one of the doctors suggested to Thaw that if he wanted some exercise he could shovel snow from the walks at the asylum grounds. That suited Thaw who took a big shovel and threw snow around for an hour or more.

The doctors who have been to visit Thaw have not noticed much change in his condition from what it was in the Tombs. He was very nervous and irritable the first few days, but the doctors say that nothing else could be expected from a man who had been through a long trial and who had heard the jury say "Not guilty." It is expected that when he gets used to the routine of the asylum his condition will gradually improve.

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MRS. MARCUM'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. J. B. Marcum, widow of the last victim of the Hargis-Cockrill feud in Kentucky, made the following statement last night concerning the murder of James Hargis by his son, Beecher Hargis:

"'He that sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed,' is aptly illustrated in this case. I feel something of a delicacy in commenting upon this awful tragedy. The unusual occurrence of a father slain by a son brings to the mind of any one, regardless of past feelings, the thought of home and self. My husband was killed at the hands of an assassin. I believed, and still believe, that it was procured by James Hargis by means of influence and power. Justice was cast aside, and he was allowed to go free. Yet after that I believed that justice would be meted in some way; if not by human laws by the laws of the Divine, and that this has been fulfilled is a matter of opinion for those who look upon this frightful end. Judge Hargis's taking off cannot be laid at the door of the friends of Marcum, Cox or Cockrill. It came from his side of the house by his only son, whom he had nurtured from infancy. The retribution was swift and severe."

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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These petticoats are made of extra heavy taffeta, in black only; made with 13-inch flounce, width accordion plaiting, and finished with two circular flounces and rose quilling on bottom; cut full width; full silk foundation and dust ruffles. Regular value, $8.48. Special,

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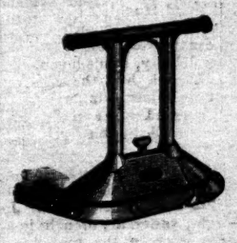

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TUESDAY,

the 18th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction for cash, will sell on the premises, No. 114 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property and effects attached and levied on under said attachment, to-wit:

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Matting, 1 Stove, 1 Trunk, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. ROBT. H. COX, feb6 10t City Sergeant.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1908.

THE BIG Government Printing Office is at present in the limelight, and while not called upon to give an opinion on the alleged conditions in that institution, it may be observed that some charges are urged which call for close investigation. It is said that the audit system, which is the corporate name of the cost-ascertaining method which was installed more than a year ago, has cost the government $120,000 for the privilege of calculating the cost of government printing and binding. It is also alleged that it has cost the government $50 to turn out a job which commercial houses would do for $15; also that 45 cents a pound has been paid for quantities of inks worth less than 20 cents a pound. The Philadelphia Record, in commenting upon the allegations, says that the methods of government printing offices have not changed much since James Russell Lowell wrote in "The Pious Editor's Creed:"

> And withered be the nose thet pokes
> Inter the Guv'ment printin'.

The Government Printing Office in Washington is an enormously expensive establishment, because Congress fixes the rates of pay and the hours of labor in accordance with the demands of the employes and their associates in the trades unions and because the office is filled up with the retainers and henchmen of Congressmen. The office is run with a strict regard for politics and only incidental consideration for business. Many years ago it was charged that enormous quantities of type of an inferior make were purchased for the Government Printing Office. The material was, of course, unsatisfactory, but it subsequently developed that it had been procured from a certain foundry upon the recommendation of a man who at that time was one of the leaders of the political party in power.

A GOOD idea of the change in public sentiment regarding the 2-cent fare law may be got from the action of the Kansas special session. The lower house last year passed a 2-cent bill, but it was beaten in the Senate. This year the Senate, apparently to exculpate itself from blame, passed a 2-cent bill and sent it to the assembly, where the committee on railroads killed it by a vote of 16 to 1. The committee handed down a report in which it said:

> On account of the conditions now prevailing and the straits that have come to large borrowers like the railroads, this bill, while adding nothing to the good of the people or to the State, would be in effect an injury to the credit and finances of the railroads. These railroads are large interests, and the employes of these roads, whose wages are threatened, should be considered, and, as no good would be accomplished, we believe they should not be subject to the loss which such impairment of financial standing might bring.

ARGUING that the State has a right to know how the money of churches is expended, Rev. J. B. Swoyer, of the Point Breeze church, near Philadelphia, has announced his intention of urging the next Legislature of Pennsylvania to pass a law making it obligatory for churches to state how much money is received and expended each year. "As things stand," said Mr. Swoyer, "church finances are loosely handled, and few, even of those in authority, knows exactly how the money is spent. Churches are taxed, and this throws a heavy burden on other real estate. I know of no other class of property better able to pay taxes. I don't see why a single member of a parish should want for the necessaries of life while his church is worth thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands."

AFTER throwing her newly-born baby from a second-story window into a snow pile, where it was found alive and well by a neighbor boy, Frieda Schwanfeldt, of Philadelphia, told a pathetic story yesterday to the police of that city to the effect that she had been led astray under duress by the foreman of the factory where she worked. The parents of the young woman cast her off after her confession and urged the police to imprison her for attempting to kill the child. The girl declared that she went to the wife of the man who was responsible for her downfall and pleaded for assistance, but was only threatened with arrest.

SENATOR SCOTT, of West Virginia, announces himself as a stand-patter who is opposed to revision of the tariff now or any other time, before or after the next presidential election. The West Virginia Senator deserves credit at any rate for the frankness with which he blurts out what so many of his republican associates are trying to conceal. There is no doubt, however, that most of them are in silent accord with him, and will be with him when the time comes for action in Congress.

AS A result of the conference at Cleveland between the President of the United States Steel Corporation and leading iron ore and shipping interests, it has been decided to limit the production of the ore mines in the Lake Superior district the coming season, but to hold the price steady.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 8.

They call themselves the "allies" now. That is the name adopted by the boomers of Knox, Fairbanks, Connon and Hughes for the presidential nomination. Out of the mass of conflicting reports from the republican state convention at St. Augustine, Fla., on Thursday, one fact stands forth—that there has been set on foot a well defined, well planned combination among the boosters of the favorate sons to carry their war in to what has hitherto been tagged Taft territory. The result of the first skirmish is in doubt. "Allies captured Florida regular state convention. Office holders bolted. Two sets of delegates in state and congressional conventions." Thus reads a message received by one of the Fairbanks managers here. The Taft folks continue to claim that theirs was the only real convention, and that it was the anti-Taft men who bolted. According to press reports, both conventions were held in the same hall at the same time. It will be left for the republican national committee and the committee on credentials of the national convention to unravel the tangle. There will be similar scraps in a large number of States. As the national committee makes up the temporary rolls for the convention, both "allies" and "Tafties" have begun to work on the national committeemen. Representative Burton, chief Taft boomer in Washington, is out in a statement claiming that 20 of the committeemen are already pledged to Taft, while 26 are doubtful. He concedes only eight to the "opposition." The "allies" went about their work in the South very systematically. Each of the anti-Taft candidates had men on the ground days before the Florida convention met. These men labored shoulder to shoulder, and even if their convention should not be held to be the legal one, they certainly did succeed in stirring up a lively muss, and one that in the viewpoint of Washington politicians generally, is bound to have its effect in other southern States. The plan of the "allies" is to have each of the State conventions, outside of the favorite son States, send uninstructed delegations to Chicago. From now on, it is the field against Taft.

Reports from Chicago that President Roosevelt may attend the Republican National Convention there in June, are viewed among political leaders here merely as the astute work of the "barker," paving the way for a later announcement of the many attractions that may be seen "in the big tent," and thus aid in the return to hotel men of the bonus they subscribed to secure the great assemblage. That William H. Taft will be "among those present," there is little doubt. He will likely have resigned his cabinet post before that time. But not even the veriest tyro in presidential statecraft here will stand sponsor for the suggestion of a possibility that Roosevelt could be induced to take personal command of the administration forces although it is admitted on all sides that as a precedent-breaker and precedent maker, he occupies the highest pinnacle. No President has ever attended a national convention, although a man nominated for that high office has been present at the time. Roosevelt was at the Philadelphia convention that selected him as McKinley's running mate, but he was then Governor of New York, and was forced into the vice presidency against his will. That the President will be a potent factor in the convention is no question. He will be there in spirit but not in the flesh.

Neither house of Congress was in session today.

John Junghan, 15 years old, of 3723 Brightwood ave., was accidentally shot by his brother Michael, 8 years old, this morning. It is not known how serious his condition is.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Thomas Mills, of Eminence, Ind., is dead and Emory Cassell, of Indianapolis, is dying as the result of a mysterious tragedy which occurred between 8 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Cassell and his wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cassell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Modrell, and the two men started at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a buggy for Mill Grove, in Owen county, to visit a brother of Mr. Cassell. After passing through Quincy the horse turned and came back. In the buggy was the dead body of Mills, while Cassell was unconscious.

Relatives of the two men and the officers immediately began an investigation, and they traced the buggy to Quincy, where the road gave evidence of there having been a fight.

Cassell became conscious for a few moments after his arrival in town and said in incoherent sentences, as it is alleged, that he and his friend had been beaten over the head and robbed. Both men were taken to the office of the coroner, where Cassell's death is expected at any time.

Mills was sixty-nine years old, and was one of the most highly respected farmers in Adams Township. Cassell is forty-five years old.

MORSE HEARD FROM.

When the Cunard line steamer Campania reached Queenstown last night, Charles W. Morse, of New York, was in the smoking room enjoying a game of cards.

Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Morse granted an interview. He was shown extracts from London papers, referring to him as having fled from his creditors. Mr. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in these reports, and that they were "New York sensationals." He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position, and would rectify matters when he returned there.

He was traveling partly on business and partly for pleasure, for a week or ten days, he said. Asked where he proposed going after he landed at Liverpool, Mr. Morse begged to be excused from replying.

"You can say with certainty," he said, "that my stay will not exceed ten days on this side, and that then I will return to New York."

Mr. Morse proceeded from Queenstown to Liverpool on board the Campania. He is traveling under the name of C. M. Moore.

Use De Witt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

News of the Day.

Representative John Sharp Williams yesterday introduced a currency bill in the House embodying the views of the minority.

Miss Harriet Baird Huey, regent of the Philadelphia Chapter, D. A. R., committed suicide on Thursday by inhaling gas.

First Assistant Postmaster-General F. R. Hitchcock has resigned to manage Secretary Taft's campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

Charles W. Morse, who arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, yesterday, denies that he fled from his creditors and says he will return to New York in 10 days.

The private car Independence in which J. Pierpont Morgan and his friends are traveling on their way to Los Angeles, was entered and robbed last night by a sneak thief. The booty is said to be $5,000 in jewelry and money.

The joint caucus of republican Senators and members of the House, which was held in the chamber of the House of Representatives last night, elected the members of their congressional campaign committee. Mr. Bascomb Slemp is the Virginia member.

With a party of thirty on board a motor car made the initial trip over the route of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway yesterday. Scientists, civil engineers, railroad officials and newspaper men were the passengers. A mile a minute was attained at times.

Chicago will remain "wet" for another year. Anti-saloon forces, which have been trying for several weeks to secure enough names to petitions to have the saloon question decided at the next election lack 5,000 names at midnight last night, the expiration of the time limit of sixty days prior to the election.

Night riders fired a barn belonging to Neil Lawrence, near Sudlersville, Ky., on Thursday night. Lawrence was wounded and his tobacco dynamited. Wash Fletcher's farm was also visited. One barn filled with tobacco and owned by a tenant was destroyed. Monroe Lowe, another tenant, was taken out and beaten severely.

To save Architect Joseph M. Houston and himself from the charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the furnishing of the new Capitol, assistant architect Stanford B. Lewis, yesterday, as a witness for the prosecution, swore that he and Houston had made false and misleading written replies to the inquiries of Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, in January, 1907, as to the certification of millions of dollars' worth of goods.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Indian Laws, wife of Joseph Laws died at her home near Catlett, on Monday.

The University of Virginia basket ball team defeated George Washington last night, in a rather slow game at Convention Hall in Washington by 22 to 10.

Mrs. Susan E. Johnson, 45 years old, wife of Dr. J. C. Johnson, died in Richmond yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Hume, of Washington, and a sister of the late Frank Hume.

Mrs. Malinda King Anderson, who was popularly known as "the mother of Bristol," for the reason that her husband, the late Joseph R. Anderson, founded the city, in 1883, died yesterday. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, wife of John E. Hawkins, died at her home, near Boyce, on Thursday, aged fifty years. Mrs. Hawkins was a daughter of the late Harrison Bayliss, of Frederick county. Eleven children survive her.

The Lynchburg common council yesterday adopted an ordinance fixing the liquor license for the coming year at $1,500 an increase of $700. This is the highest license in Virginia, and there is no doubt that it will become a law and that from ten to fifteen saloons of the thirty-three will be closed by its operations.

Mr. Richard Hughlett Bryan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Stafford county, died yesterday morning, of general debility, at his home at Stafford C. H. He had the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens during his long and honored career and his demise will be mourned by his relations and many friends.

The jury in the case of Roy Hale, charged with the murder of Irby Davis, and tried in the circuit court at Jonesboro, Tenn., yesterday, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed Hale's punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. Hale admitted on the stand that he killed Davis, but claimed that he acted in self-defense.

Thomas Archer, the negro charged with the murder, September 10 last, of Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., was dismissed yesterday by the Portsmouth grand jury, the Commonwealth having failed to produce any evidence against him that would justify an indictment. Archer had remained in jail several weeks before being admitted to bail. The police have completely failed in unraveling the mystery surrounding Mrs. Borschach's death.

WANTS LARGER NAVY.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the ranking head of the army in Washington and chief of the general staff, appeared before the House committee on naval affairs yesterday afternoon.

For three hours he discussed the alleged needs of a larger navy in relation to the Pacific coast fortifications and defense. The fortification of Subig bay, near Manila, and the need of a dryedock at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, were considered.

A bill appropriating $200,000 for the commencement of the latter project has been introduced.

Next Monday the committee will vote on the navy appropriation bill. The vote will decide whether the committee shall recommend the construction of four battleships, as urged by the President and Secretary of the Navy, or cut down that estimate by one-half, in line with the policy of retrenchment favored by republican leaders in the House.

The Navy Department yesterday sent [illegible] supplemental estimates to the House [illegible] appropriation of $1,120,000 calling for an appropriation for repair and conversation of [illegible] craft.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday on motion of Senator Lassiter, the bill authorizing the working of more convicts on the public highways of the State, was taken up out of its order and passed. The bill authorizes the employment of the necessary guards, not to exceed forty-five, to manage such forces.

Senator Garrett, chairman of the committee on agriculture and mining, reported favorably the bill fixing the respective duties of the Board of Agriculture and the Commissioner.

The Senate committee on finance reported the social club bill, which puts all clubs on the same footing as saloons and prohibits the sale, furnishing or giving away of liquors on the Sabbath. The bill was put on the calendar and it will be fought out on the floor.

By a vote of 35 to 2, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac repeal bill, giving other railroads the right to parallel this line. Mr. Hobbs introduced a bill to prevent the use of any but safety matches in the State.

HOUSE

In the House Mr. Rew called up his resolution proposing an amendment to section 110 of the constitution, providing for popular election of commissioners of the revenue, and allowing them to succeed themselves in office. The bill was passed. If the senate adopts the resolution, the matter will be submitted to a vote of the people, their action to be ratified by the general assembly in 1910. The question of the election of county treasurers also contained in the amendment was not considered yesterday.

A bill was presented by Mr. Jennings, proposing to appropriate $250 to the Johnson's Island cemetery commission of Ohio, for the purpose of caring for the graves of Virginia soldiers buried there.

Messrs. Old and Cooke, conjointly, offered a bill to exempt the cities of the State from liability for injuries caused by or through any defect in any street, sidewalk or any other public place, with certain exceptions where injuries are caused by the failure on the part of the city officials to leave construction work unguarded.

Mr. Montague introduced a bill prescribing when a clergyman or other minister of any religion, or a physician or surgeon, shall not be allowed to testify.

Beginning Monday the House will hold two daily sessions, morning and afternoon, and contrary to present order, Senate bills will not be given precedent.

If, as now seems practically assured, the house committee on courts of justice recommends the investigation of charges against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the eleventh judiciary circuit, it will mean either an extended session or an extra session of the general assembly.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that William S. Rossiter is under suspension as acting public printer. Mr. Rossiter visited the Treasury Department in the afternoon. The officials there declined to approve his bond, on the ground that the President had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter temporary public printer. The Treasury Department officials say that under the law Capt. H. T. Brian, deputy public printer, succeeds to the vacancy caused by the suspension of Mr. Stillings.

It is said Mr. Rossiter stepped aside, and Capt. Brian took charge of the Government Printing Office.

It is also said that Mr. Rossiter will continue the investigation of the office as the personal representative of the President.

The President has selected three department experts to assist Mr. Rossiter in his investigation of conditions at the Government Printing Office.

The purchase of supplies for the printery will be given particular attention by the probers.

Deputy Public Printer H. T. Brian becomes nominally acting Public Printer but remains under the authority of Mr. Rossiter, the President's personal representative and chief investigator.

Heads of the deposed audit system vacate their offices at the printery and Government Printing Office officials assume control.

Chief Investigator Rossiter continues his exhaustive study of conditions in the printing office.

TURNED OVER ON BRIDGE.

Passengers in the rear coach of the Winchester accommodation on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which left Baltimore at 7:35 o'clock yesterday morning, had an alarming experience when the train reached Frederick Junction, the car leaving the track and turning over on its side on the bridge across the Monocacy river at that point.

The accident was caused by a carspring in a switch, supposed to have dropped from a freight train which crossed the bridge earlier. The engine, baggage car and first coach of the passenger train got by safely, but the wheels of the rear coach struck the carspring and the coach was derailed. As it left the rails the conductor, who was in the coach, jerked the signal cord for the engineer to stop, and the train, which was moving slowly, was brought to a standstill almost as soon as the car turned over on its side upon the bridge.

The car fell toward the middle of the bridge and broke the plank flooring between the two tracks, but was kept from falling through into the river by the heavy ties and rails of the eastbound track. There were 15 or 20 passengers in the car, including a number of ladies. All of them were badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

SCARCITY OF WORK FOR WOMEN.

Never in the history of the woman's trade union league has it been as difficult for women to secure work as today, according to Miss Helen Marot, secretary of that organization in New York. While the thousands of men thrown out of employment by the recent financial flurry and consequent closing down or curtailment of numerous business enterprises have found it difficult to find other work, their task has been nothing compared to that of women workers thrown out of work for the same reason.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup act[s] promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by [illegible] soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Midgets to Hang.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Governor Swanson, after having the Midgets case under advisement for three weeks, has refused to take further action in the matter. Midgets will, therefore, be hanged on Friday next.

The Investigations.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—The House committee on courts of justice this morning reported that it is inexpedient to hear the charges against Circuit Judge Blackstone at this session, and recommend a special session of the legislature. It is entirely probable that the majority of the Rhea investigating committee will recommend confirmation of Judge Rhea in spite of the evidence, but it is probable also that there will be a minority report against confirmation. The public generally anticipates a whitewash by the legislature.

Funeral Services of King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—Funeral services for Carlos and his son, Crown Prince Luiz Phillippe, were held at St. Vincent's Cathedral today with all the imposing ceremonial of the Catholic Church.

The diplomatic corps, the court officials, representatives from every country in Europe, all the leading residents of Lisbon and a vast throng of humbler Portugese assembled first at the Necessidades Palace whence the remains of the murdered sovereign and his son were taken in magnificent funeral cars to the cathedral.

Double rows of troops kept back the crowds which packed the throughfares and a strong detachment of police preceded the cortege. There were no signs of a disturbance, however, only what was evidently the sincerest mourning.

Carriages of the Portugese and foreign dignitaries followed first behind the hearses and behind them marched thousands of the populace on foot. King Manuel and the widowed Queen Amelie remained away from the services, however, in accordance with the Portugese custom, which makes it at least unusual for wives or children to attend the funerals of their husbands or fathers.

The remains of the king and his son were enclosed in glass covered caskets, the former so heavy that twenty-four men were needed to carry it from the Necessidaes Palace Chapel to the funeral car and again to the Cathedral altar. The Crown Prince's face was covered by the Portugese flag to conceal the ghostly wounds inflicted by his assassins.

Beginning this afternoon the two bodies will lie in state for three days before their burial.

Fleet in the Straits.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 8.—Headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco the United States squadron steamed from port at 11 last night and at dawn today doubtless rounded Cape Froward, the southernmost point of the South American mainland and into the narrow reaches of the 150-mile channel to Cape Pilar. It is expected they will have finished the voyage through the strait by nightfall. There the battleship squadron and the torpedo boat flotilla will part company, the former taking to the open sea; the latter to the inside channel to the northward. The Chilean cruisers Ministro Seneto and Esmeralda, with five torpedo boat destroyers, will join the battleships off Talcahuano and escort them as far as Valparaiso.

One of Admiral Evans's last acts before his departure was the dispatch of a letter by United States minister Hicks to the Chilean government, expressing his thanks for the visitors' royal entertainment at Punta Arenas, regretting that his schedule will not permit him to make another stop short of Callao, Peru, and promising to pass close enough to Valparaiso to exchange salutes with the shore batteries. Admiral Evans, though much better, has not yet fully recovered from his attack of rheumatism and was still confined to his cabin when the squadron sailed.

Hargis, the Patricide.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Beech Hargis is today crying in adject misery. Fear is tugging at his heart, yet he has not shown remorse for shooting to death his feudist father, Judge James Hargis. The young patricide choked before Judge Talubee in the court room when he was arraigned for his preliminary examination and was unable to speak. He looked around the crowd, all of whom he knew, for a friendly recognition. No one gave him a pleasant greeting. The judge remanded him to jail without bond. No one will be allowed to see him. Young Hargis will plead self defense. He will swear that his father choked him to his knees, and then he pulled his gun and fired the fatal shots. Witnesses in the store swear that the father was approaching the lad when he was murdered.

Young Hargis was led to his father's coffin today. When he gazed through the tiny glass opening of the casket, he gasped. Then a shudder shook his body. It was the first sign of remorse since the tragedy. He dropped to his knees and uttered in evident grief and sorrow: "Lord have mercy." His mother came into the room and fell by his side and she, too, uttered untold grief.

Judge Hargis was buried today beside the bodies of his father and three brothers. His three brothers died from bullet wounds.

China Ignores Japan's Request.

Tokio, Feb. 8—Japan is determined to make an issue of the seizure by Chinese customs officials of the Japanese steamship Satsuma Maru II. The government complied today with the owners' request for a protest to Pekin and the manner in which the Tokio representations were ignored has aroused the liveliest anger here.

It is conceded that the vessel carried arms and ammunition, but the owners point out that, being consigned to Portugese officals, China was without justification in assuming them to be intended for revolutionists.

The Chinese, asserting that there is no question about the shipment's destination, have transferred the ship from the point where it was seized, off Maco, to Canton. It is guarded by a cruiser and three gunboats.

What To Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Because his father found fault with him for his failure to get steady employment, Mitchell Williams, aged 22, shot and killed his father, John Williams, aged 53, then turned the weapon on himself and in the presence of his mother and six-year-old brother fired a bullet into his own head. The father died before reaching the hospital. The son died early today. The father reproved his son for not getting something to do to help the family. The two had some words and Mrs. Williams, who was standing by, tried to prevent trouble. As the young man pointed the revolver at his parent the latter laughed and reached out to grasp the barrel with his teeth saying: "I am your father. Shoot me if you dare." "I'll shoot, all right," replied the son, at the same time firing two shots. Then he turned the gun on himself.

Decline in Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Prices of commodities have undergone such reductions during the week that commission merchants regard the period as unprecedented in commercial history. Cheese dealers report spectacular tumbles in values. Meats have not been as much affected as other commodities, but they have declined about 15 per cent. Eggs and poultry have cheapened generally in the ratio of eggs, prices having declined from 45 to 30 cents a dozen to the consumer. Sugar is sold at six cents retail, with a promised decline to 5½ as compared with 6¼ cents a month ago. Butter in fancy grades commands 32 to 38 cents retail, although cheaper grades shade down to 28 to 25. The biggest tumble has been in the price of clothing.

Triple Murder.

London, Feb. 8.—Frederick Holmes, a millionaire, his wife, his daughter and their two women servants have just been found dead of bullet wounds. The police think there is no doubt they were murdered, but they are completely at a loss as to the assassin's identity or motive. Holmes's corpse was found first in a wood near his up-river mansion near Henley. It was when it was carried to the house that the extent of the tragedy was discovered. The women had been shot through the head apparently as they slept. Holmes's wound was such that it is believed impossible that he could have slain the members of his house and taken his own life. The dead man was a brewery director and well known in London business circles.

Bloodhounds After Murderer.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 8.—Bloodhounds from Indianapolis were today put on the trail of the murderers of Thomas Mills, rich stock raiser. The murder occurred while Mills was driving in a buggy with his friend, Emery Cassill. Cassill was brutally assaulted and Mills was shot. The first theory advanced was that of robbery. It was supposed highwaymen had attacked the two men and made away with $690, which Mills had. This theory was disposed of when the money was found in Mills pocket.

Jumped Track on Bridge.

Bellville, Mich., Feb. 8.—While running thirty miles a hour, Wabash train No. 5, the fast New York-Chicago passenger train, left the track on a bridge near here early today. A spreading rail derailed all the coaches. Only the guard rails saved the coaches from going into the Huron river, which is forty feet deep at this point. The frightened passengers hustled out of the Pullmans in their night clothes in the below-zero weather, but were soon calmed.

Assaulted and Robbed.

New York, Feb. 8.—Lying at his home today Frederick R. Page, 65 years of age, a wealthy contractor in Harlem, is in a precarious condition as the result of being assaulted, robbed and left to die by hold-up men. Page, after visiting friends was on his way home when attacked by three men. They demanded money and when he refused he was hit over the head with a black jack and brass knuckles were used on him. The robbers secured his watch and chain, a diamond pin and $8 in cash.

Fire in Hotel.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 8.—Fire of mysterious origin today gutted the four story hotel Gallaird here. All the guests escaped unhurt although several had narrow escapes. In the panic that followed discovery of the flames many of the guests jumped from upper windows or came down rope fire escapes. Members of the "Peter Pan" company which played here last night were among the burned out victims.

Morse to Return.

Liverpool, Feb 8—Charles W. Morse sailed for New York on the liner Etruria this afternoon. At Queenstown he announced that he would remain a week in England. Arriving here on the Campania today he said, however, that he had received a message concerning his business affairs, which had decided him to leave immediately for home. He refused to discuss the nature of the information he had received.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 8.—The market was heavy from the start with aggressive bear selling coupled with liquidation by tired holders, causing declines in almost everything traded in during the first hour. Many stocks sold at the lowest reached so far this year and there was an entire absence of any outside speculative interest, leaving the wholly in the hands of bear operators. The declines for two hour were not so extensive as to be of importance.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

WAR CLAIMS.

The House yesterday passed an omnibus claim bill in payment of stores and supplies furnished to the army of the United States during the civil war. The total amount of the bill was $315,545, of which the claims in Virginia amounted to $27,300.

It was announced on the floor of the House yesterday that if the Senate pursued its usual course with the present bill it would be defeated. In the bill are the following claims in Virginia:

Francis M. Brabham, of Loudoun county, $500; Solomon P. Brockway, of Augusta county, $92 64; Francis F. Curtis, of Fauquier county, $603.75; Margaret M. Donnelly, widow of Edward W. Donnelly, deceased, of Fauquier county, $360; Hezekiah T. Embrey, administrator of Robert Embrey, deceased, of Fauquier county, $826; Noah Foltz, of Page county, $300; John C. Lutholtz, sole heir of Mary Lutholtz, deceased, of Shenandoah county, $359; Margaret A. Proctor, administratrix of Samuel K. Proctor, deceased, of Fauquier county, $520; Eleanor McWilliams, administratrix of Henry McWilliams, deceased, $575; Elijah P. Myers of Loudoun county, $1,190; John B. Myers, administrator of the estate of Alexander Myers, deceased, late of Charles City county, $2,682; John W. Kellar, administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Ricketts, deceased, of Washington county, $645; Mary S. Bland, Anna Bland and Sue P. Bland, legal heirs of Theodoric Bland, deceased, late of Prince George county, $3,600; Robert Waters, of Pince William county, $558; W. C. Gill, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Edward O. Watkins, deceased, late of Chesterfield county, $4,912; Addie L. Bailey, sole heir of William G. Webber, deceased, late of Norfolk county, $450; P. L. Williams, administrator of the estate of John S. Pendleton, deceased, late of Culpeper county, $6,120; Samuel A. Wine, executor of Michael Wine, jr., deceased, late of Shenandoah county, $750; the trustees of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church of Henrico county, $800; the trustees of Westover Church of Charles City county, $750; the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lamberts Point, $780.

HERPICIDE'S MESSAGE.

It Takes Away the Dread of Birthdays.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of age—thin hair and grayness—approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer, "unmistakable" evidences of old age, for the dandruff germ theory proves that even very young people may suffer hair loss, while those fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the scalp germ, retain their abundant locks to a ripe old age. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and removes the risk of appearing old before your time. Save your hair and your feelings, by using this genuine Herpicide.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents, Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 113

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to February 8, 1908:

Bell, Mrs H, jr	Knapp, C C
Bishop, Thomas	Lee, Rob
Blankinship, Junie	Lewis, Mrs Lulu
Brown, Clayton	McLain, Eddie
Bryan, B R	McClary, Chas
Buckner, J H	Mills, Mrs Josephine
Burton, Judson	Parker, Will
Cobb, J E	Payne, Mrs Ada
Cockrell, H B	Rose, Mrs Virgil
Cornwell, F D	Rust, James
Cranford, Will J	Sawyer, Charles M
Crump, Mrs E L	Scott, Sandy
Curtis, Arthur	Shacklett, E W
Diggs, Prof Dudley M	Smith, Sam
Dixon, Ella	Thompson, Josephine
Fountain, Jacob	Vasques, Abelino
Harris, Louis N	Walker, Jennie
Howard, Ruth	Warwick, Mrs C H
Jones, Ethel	Washburn, Mr & Mrs

POSTALS.

Brown, Effie	Hull, J P
Cole, Mrs Josephine	Kesting, Johanna F
Conner, R	Korne, Mayble
Hardern, Violet	Williams W D

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 10 rooms, $30.
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
423 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $15.
114 Prince, 7 rooms, $12.50
1312 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10.
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
629 south Patrick, 5 rooms, $7.00.

STORES.

208 King, $25.
319 Cameron, $20.

Apartments in "The Colonial" and "The Swann."

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,

119 South Fairfax Street

Alexandria, Va.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just [illegible]

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:59 a. m. and sets 5:29. High water at 1:23 a. m. and 1:50.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section temperature about 18 degrees. Sunday increasing cloudines, snow or rain and warmer in the afternoon or night; light to fresh north to northeastwinds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. G. Scott, of Hot Springs, Va.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

BETHANY M. P. CHURCH—south Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. M. Poisal.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charle D. Bulla, pastor —9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m., address by pastor and 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. C. D. Bulla. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. A. W. Myers.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor —Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

MIDGETS TO HANG.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox today received the following telegram:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.

To R. H. Cox, Sergeant, Alexandria:

I refuse further clemency in case of George Midgets. Proceed to execute the order of court Friday, February 14.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.
Governor.

This, of course, means that Midgets will be hanged next Friday morning. It is understood that Judge Barley was contemplating requesting the Governor to further respite Midgets till the bill now before the legislature to have condemned prisoners executed in the State penitentiary in Richmond should become a law; that is, if it were probable that the proposed new law would soon become effective. The action of the Governor, however, it is said, will prevent Judge Barley from taking any further steps in the matter.

A telephone message was sent to the jailor in the county requesting him to tell Midgets of the Governor's action. On being informed of his fate Midgets said, "Thank God for that" and immediately proceeded to light a cigarette.

FOUND DEAD.

Dr. A. Barnett Bailey, who had resided in this city during the past six months or more, was found dead on the floor of his room in house No. 128 south Washington street, this morning. The deceased, it is believed, had been dead for several days. The owner of the house not having seen Dr. Bailey for some time, requested Chief Goods of the police force to proceed to the house and see if he could be found. The chief upon entering the room occupied by the deceased found him lying on the floor dead. Dr. Moore, the city coroner was notified, and later the remains were removed to Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment. Dr. Bailey was for a time associated with Dr. Hicks, the oculist, and he recently delivered a lecture in Grace Church. But little can be learned as yet concerning the history of the deceased. It is said he has a son living in Baltimore. The deceased was fully dressed when death overtook him, he having on his overcoat and overshoes. From all the circumstances in connection with the case it is likely that Dr. Bailey had entered his room after taking a walk and was attacked by apoplexy.

Henry Jackson, colored, was found dead shortly after 7 o'clock last night at his home, 318 First street, in the extreme northern section of the city. The body of the dead man, who lived alone, was found by William Payne, colored. His death was due to natural causes. The deceased was about 55 years old.

PERSONAL.

Lieutenant Smith, of the police force, who had been confined to his home by sickness, is out again and will return to duty today.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Va., for a week, and Rev. John G. Scott, of that place, will preach tomorrow at the usual hours.

Mr. James R. Caton is in the city on a short vacation from his legislative duties. He was called home on important business.

Miss Florence Herbert is the guest of Miss Hall, in Warrenton.

Mr. Robert D. Marshall, who for some time has been connected with the firm of M. Ruben & Sons, is now connected with a business house in Washington.

DECREES FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Elmore E. Bernsdorff vs. Lucia E. Bernsdorff a final decree for divorce was granted the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

Laura B. Scully was also today granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Wm. O. Scully, on the ground of desertion.

I have established a pretty big reputation for "Hot as Blazes," both here and in Washington, but I am not selling Horseradish alone. If you really want quality come to market and ask for "Auth's" products. They're the finest obtainable anywhere. Sylvan Bondheim, city market.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

MOUNT JEZREEL CHURCH.

In accordance with a ruling of Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, a meeting of the congregation of Mount Jezreel Church, colored, on north Payne street, was held last night.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. Alexander Truatt, pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church. John A. Wilson was subsequently elected chairman of the meeting. He favors the selection of Rev. Alexander Willbanks as pastor of the church. Moses Stevens and Wash. Jackson, opponents of Willbanks, were nominated for chairman but declined. Lafayette Hall, a member of the Willbanks faction, was elected secretary by a vote of 41 to 26.

The proceedings soon became animated, so much so that Officer Young was at times compelled to command the peace.

The Willbanks faction was found to be in the majority every time a vote was taken, and the following were elected shortly before midnight, when the meeting adjourned: Pastor, Rev. A. Willbanks; trustees, John A. Wilson, Lafayette Hall and Thomas E. Arrington; deacons, John A. Wilson, Benjamin Morris, Wm. Triplet, Wm. Richardson, John E. Harris, Chancey Randolph and J. M. Frazier; deaconnesses, Harriet Giles and Frances Simms; treasurer, Benjamin Morris; clerk, Lafayette Hall; treasurer of poor, Susie B. Hall.

PROPOSED PARK.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Monument Association, has already sold 65 lots of the Shooter's Hill property, a part of which it is proposed to convert into a park and erect a monument to Washington therein. The lots are sold at $200 each, payable in monthly installments of $2. As heretofore stated the purpose of the association is to purchase the Shooter's Hill and the Spring Park properties, which adjoin each other, and convert a part of the land into a park.

DEATH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. James L. Chamberlain, 82 years old, whose illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home in Warrenton Thursday night. He was stricken with paralysis Monday night and lapsed into an unconscious state, from which he never recovered. He had a wide acquaintance, which extended throughout northern Virginia, and was well known in this city where he formerly lived. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

INJUNCTION.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Frederick Didszoneit vs. R. W. Ballenger, Judge Barley granted an injunction restraining Mr. Ballenger from selling or disposing of a house and lot on the south side of Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, till the further order of court. Mr. Didszoneit admits having signed a deed for the house to Mr. Ballenger, but states that he regarded it only as a trust deed for money he owed and that he would get back the house after paying the money.

CHARGES AGAINST A JUSTICE.

Justice of the Peace Isaac C. Burrell, of Alexandria county, who was indicted at the December term of the Circuit Court for the county for compounding a felony, will be given a hearing at the county courthouse Thursday morning next. The case will come before Justice of the Peace David N. Rust, jr., for trial. There are four indictments against the accused. Mr. Burrell will be represented by Machen & Moncure and Samuel G. Brent.

MARSHALL HOUSE TRAGEDY.

Mr. Joseph Padgett will describe the killing of James W. Jackson and Col. E. E. Ellsworth at the Marshall House, May 24, 1861, before M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at Confederate Veterans' Hall next Monday night. Mr. Padgett witnessed the dual tragedy. All veterans and ladies composing Confederate organizations have been invited to attend.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK.

Mr. George Downs, who lives in the extreme northwestern section of the city, reported to the station house this morning that his premises were invaded last night and ten chickens stolen.

Eight chickens were stolen from the premises of Mr. J. F. Hibbs at the corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets last night.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT.

The weather was cold again last night. The river is still full of ice and the surface this morning was stationary, the broken fragments having frozen into one compact mass. The Norfolk steamer was late in reaching this port, owing to ice gorges at different points in the river. The weather today has been bright and cool.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

The meetings at the First Baptist Church will continue Sunday morning and night. After the evening service, the ordinance of baptism will be administered. During these meetings there have been fifty professions of faith.

Rev. E. E. Dudley left for his home in Norfolk today.

LECTURE TOMORROW.

Rev. E. Hez Swem, of Washington, will deliver a lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at a men's meeting in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His subject will be "The Strange Story of Seventeen Men." Mrs. C. E. Outcalt will sing.

The republican committee of this congressional district met this afternoon at Sarepta Hall, in this city, and adjourned to meet March 9, when delegates to the Chicago convention will be elected.

Fred R. W. Reh, *jr.*, whose factory is at 320 Twelth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, Steamboats, Triumphal Arches, Locomotives, Fire Engines, &c. All work is guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank Building.

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"THE BANKER'S CHILD."

Mr. Harry Shannon's production, "The Banker's Child", gave its first performance at the Opera House this afternoon. It is a long time since a play has come to Alexandria as elevating in its tone and as prettily staged and costumed as "The Banker's Child. The play tells a story of the life of a convict, who is sent to prison for life, leaving his wife and child destitute. For the sake of his child the wife gets a divorce from her convict husband and marries his boyhood friend. Little Miss Hazel Shannon, as the banker's child, is one of the most pleasing little ladies that has been seen at the Opera House for some time, and is indeed a very clever child actress. Miss Edith Goodman, as the banker's wife, and Mr. Harry Shannon, as the convict, both gave an excellent performance. The rest of the company were very well balanced. "The Banker's Child" will give another performance tonight, which will close their engagement here.

SALE OF MOUNT IDA.

The deeds for the sale of the Mount Ida tract of land northwest of this city, belonging to the Richard Lloyd estate, to a syndicate of western capitalists were signed today. It is said that the new owners will form a company, and develop the property, dividing it into villa sites and greatly improving it.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The February term of the Corporation Court will begin on Monday.

A meeting of the Washington Birthday Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight.

Lewis Jones, a well known colored citizen, the driver of a coke wagon, fell in the street last night and badly cut his head.

There was a small supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices had undergone no material change from those of last Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. Myers & Co. have enlarged and improved their carriage factory on north Pitt street and are now prepared to turn out the best styles of work.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas J. Silcott and Mary C. Keller, both of Purcellville, and to Norman N. Berry and Mary V. Fritter, both of Stafford.

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago a number of the employees of the Washington navy yard who were laid off have been ordered back. It is now understood that instead of discharging the employees they will be required to lose four days each month until relief comes from Congress.

A. Erwood, a soldier at Fort Hunt, who was charged with throwing a bottle at Mr. Thomas H. Travers, an employee of the electric railroad, recently, and who was arrested by Constable Payne and taken before Justice T. S. Wright at Mount Vernon, was dismissed today by the payment of $7.40 fine and costs.

ABDUCTION.

After having forced her to make solemn oath, under pain of violent death, on Thursday night that she would wed no one but him, Edgar Nuckols, better known as "babe" Nuckols, anticipated his plans, and yesterday went to the home of Miss Cornelia Gertrude Blue, No. 2219 East Grace Street, and compelled her, at the point of a pistol, to accompany him forthwith to Washington, where it is supposed they were married. The two entered a carriage, which was surrounded by several men, it is said, and were rapidly whirled away to the depot. The police authorities were notified soon afterward, and Captain Tomlinson sent a telegram to Washington, asking that the man be arrested there on his arrival. At 2 o'clock this morning, the Times-Dispatch received a message from Major Sylvester, superintendent of police of Washington, saying that no arrest had yet been made.—[Today's Richmond Times Dispatch.

RHEA HEARING IS ENDED.

The hearing of the charges against Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, appointed by Gov. Swanson to the corporation commission, was concluded in Richmond last night before the joint legislative committee upon confirmations. A few more witnesses were heard, and arguments presented for both sides.

The committee stated that a report would be made as early as possible, probably Monday. From unofficial expressions of opinion, it is indicated that the committee, by a large majority, will vote for exoneration and confirmation of the appointment, holding that the charges of bribery on the bench and corrupt practices in two congressional elections have not been proved. A minority report by one or two members of the committee is possible.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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NOTICE—The regular meeting of Camp M. D. Corse, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at Confederate Hall, 808 Prince street, on MONDAY, the 10th, at 7.30 p m. All veterans and ladies of the Confederacy are invited at 8 p. m. to hear Mr. Jos. Padgett, who was present at the time James W. Jackson and Col. Ellsworth were killed.

By order of the Commandant,
feb8 2t C. W. O'MEARA, Adjutant.

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Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 02
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fultz	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 00	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9½	a	0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 30	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 63	a	0 65
Fine	0 82	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 26	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
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feb7 3t*

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan31 feb3,4,5,29, mar2

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan30,31, feb3,4,28,29

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1908.

When She Goes to the Theater.

"I just don't want any seats at all unless they're good ones. The last time I was here I sat behind a post, and I said right then that I'd never come into the place again if—I think those over there might do— Huh! Um-m-m! Mighty funny how all the good seats are taken before the box office opens.

"No, I don't want those. There's a post in the way, and, besides, the Wotshername family always sit there and chatter through the whole play. Yes, there is a post too. I guess I've been in this theater before. I wouldn't mind those, but they're right by the bass drum, and you can't hear yourself talk.

"What! Two dollars apiece for that kind of show? And not next to the aisle, either. Lots of people say you can see just as good and hear better in the balcony, anyhow. Well, you can give me those two down there. They're not as good as I'm used to having, but I guess— No, I don't believe I'll take them, either.

"Can't you lay aside those two, and those two, and those two for me, and when I decide I'll send my husband around after them? Huh? Well, I think you're very unaccommodating. What? Of course I want to buy seats. Just you give me those two, young man, without any comment of any kind. Impertinent!"—Indianapolis News.

America Alone Has Humming Birds.

Though the art museums of Europe may have some treasures of which America cannot boast, our continent has the distinction of a monopoly of the world's supply of humming birds, the gems of all the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be some 400 species—the Four Hundred we may well call them—nearly all of which are peculiar to the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico and occur only in our southwestern states. The popular idea is that the hummer lives only on honey gathered from flowers. This is a mistake. The bird does secure some honey, but its food consists mainly of the small insects which frequent the flowers. Some of these insects are injurious to the blossom, and the tiny bird fulfills a useful function in destroying them. That the hummer is insectivorous is also shown by its habit of catching tiny insects on the wing, which is occasionally observed.—H. K. Job in Outing Magazine.

France's Roads Best in the World.

Among the reasons which make the highways of France the best in the world is the requirement that all preliminary roadmaking operations shall be thoroughly performed. When embankments are made the earthwork is built up only a few inches at a time, and the successive strata are leveled and in the neighborhood of masonry rammed. Every ditch is carefully cut at a proper angle, rammed and if necessary paved with stones. Dangerous turns are protected by stone parapets. At each crossroad there are signposts, always in order, and the Touring club of France has established indicators to remind the tourist of dangerous curves, rapid descents, etc. Every railroad crossing is protected by a gate, which has a watchman in charge day and night.—Leslie's Weekly.

Extravagance of the New Yorker.

Is not the native New Yorker the prey and the plaything of the waiter, the cabman, the ticket speculator and the market man? Does he not pay two prices for food in the glittering Broadway cafe and then, after waiting an hour, receive a cold, dead portion of something that he didn't order and never would think of ordering unless delirious? Does he not recognize that the legal tariff of cab charges is pure fiction and fork over what the weather beaten Rube Burrows on the top of the hansom may demand? Does he not—But, oh, what's the use! The scales they weigh him on at birth give false returns, and at his funeral the undertaker charges his estate for extra carriages that never show up.—I. S. Cobb in New York World.

Interested.

"I had a narrow escape from being run over this morning," remarked Johnson. "Hughes, who was with me, only saved me by showering blows on the horse's head with an umbrella. Just as the umbrella broke the animal stopped, and I was pulled out from beneath the wheels of the wagon."

"Had the umbrella a silver handle shaped like a shepherd's crook?" asked his friend Binks anxiously.

"I didn't notice particularly, and, besides, he broke it to pieces stopping the horse. Why?"

"Nothing; only he borrowed mine yesterday."—Pearson's.

His Method.

"Your speech sounded fine," said the attentive listener, "but, do you know, I can't remember half a dozen words of it."

"That's good," answered Senator Sorghum. "The art of speechmaking consists in pleasing the ear without furnishing any data for subsequent contradiction."—Washington Star.

His Arch Look.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bowlegged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

Her Own Money.

Husband—What! Another new dress? Wife—Well, don't be so cross. I bought it with my own money. Husband—Your own? Where did you get it from? Wife—I sold your fur coat.—Bocian.

The upper crust of society depends on the amount of dough underneath.—Philadelphia Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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GAS PLANT OPERATION.

Lucien H. Tyng Compares Public and Private Ownership.

Lucien H. Tyng contributed to the August issue of Moody's Magazine a strong article on "Private versus Public Operation of Gas Companies," from which we take the following:

"Making money out of a gas plant is not like picking gold eagles out of the street, and a franchise to run the gas business in a community is no gold mine. It may be developed into a source of great profit, but only in conjunction with capital and business ability, especially the latter, which if not employed in the particular gas business in question might be securing greater returns in some other line.

"There is no more logic in the belief that the surplus earnings of a successful gas company over a certain percentage on the investment should go to the municipality than that a wholesale grocer should refund to his customer all profits over 6 per cent, say, on the capitalization of his company. The success of the gas company comes from the use of proper judgment, energy and business methods in the use and risk of capital invested, just as in any other business.

"That often the gas business is apparently a natural monopoly in a given community does not disprove the foregoing reasoning. The gas companies that are making the most money today are not those that are taking advantage of their franchise rights to exact high rates. They are the ones who by their own effort in educating the people are so increasing the per capita consumption of gas as to make a lower rate a business possibility and by their intelligent attention to operating cost and investment of large amounts of new capital when needed are able to reduce the cost of making gas sufficiently to secure a greater total profit out of selling a large amount of gas at a low rate than was before received when rates were higher and business less.

"But it is only by the most aggressive and intelligent business methods that a gas company can hope to succeed under such conditions. The ability to handle the business in this way is something that a municipality cannot buy at a salary. The opportunities in other lines of business are too great to those with the capacity that enables them to develop the highest earning power out of a gas company at a low margin of profit for the product."

PUBLIC BUSINESS NEGLECTED

No Private Enterprises Could Have Been So Badly Managed Without Collapse.

It is a stern but not a pleasant duty to call occasional attention to the way events continue to stultify the claims of the municipal ownership advocates that the public does its own business as well as or better than the individual does his.

Take three enterprises of present moment. No private individual or corporation constrained by a profit making purpose and upholstered by the taxing power would make such crazy and corrupt contracts for a building as those which investigation shows the state of Pennsylvania made for the Harrisburg capitol. No private enterprise would have so little to show for six years of work on a simple engineering problem as the municipality has in the Manhattan bridge. No individual able to keep out of the bankruptcy courts and the insane asylum would have spent, as Father Knickerbocker has spent, $7,000,000 for a hall of records, taken seven years to build it and then found that it would not hold his records.

The huge debt of the metropolis, its narrow borrowing power, the condition of its streets, docks and parks and the confusion of its tax system, all are explained and illuminated by these contemporary incidents.—Editorial in New York Mail and Express.

There Was a Reason.

Some of the forms of graft practiced in certain Indiana cities which have gone into the municipal ownership business may be peculiar to those towns. In one of them, which owns and runs its waterworks system, as Rochester does, the city waterworks were insured for $32,000. A cement water tank carried $26,000 insurance, though it could not be fired if a thousand incendiaries went to work at it. It happened that in that town one of the influential officials was agent for a fire insurance company which had "risks" on the water tank and other properties.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Familiar Story From Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O., was among the first to install its own electric light plant, which it operated until a street railway system was installed. At that time a contract was made with the street railway company by the terms of which it took charge of the lighting plant and furnished light to the city for a specified sum. This contract continued in force until about three years ago, when the practically worn-out and out of date equipment was sold to the street railway company because the city was unwilling to expend the money necessary properly to re-equip the plant.

In Chehalis, Wash.

According to the mayor of Chehalis, Wash., "the city owns the plant, which was leased some time ago to a private party. That party now owns nearly all the machinery connected with the plant. The city at the time it operated the plant did not make a financial success for the reason that the city was at that time very small and in dishonest hands, so the story goes."

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Could Make Allowances.

The young mother, who was trying to put the baby to sleep, had darkened the room. Somebody tried to enter the side door, and she went and opened it.

"I beg your pardon," said the elderly matron who had come up on the porch, "but is this house for rent?"

"Not at all."

"Seeing the blinds down, I thought there was nobody living here, and as I am looking for a house I was going to step in and inspect it."

"Well, it's not empty, and it's not for rent, ma'am. The reason why the blinds are down, if you must know"—

"Oh, I see. The lace curtains are in the wash. Well, we all have to clean house once in awhile. Sorry to have troubled you. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

The Utility of the Ox.

I should think the ox is the most useful — postmortem — of all animals. We eat its flesh. We make manure of its blood. We use its horns for lanterns and combs. Buttons and glue come from its hoofs. Its bones become margarine or manure. In the knife handle we use it, in leather, in gold beater's skin, felt roofing; every part of its internal economy is part of our external economy, and its fat is incandescent (or not) as tallow.—Fry's Magazine.

The Art of Indexing.

A Natal public library catalogue contains entries as follows:

Lead, Kindly Light.
" Poisoning.

Almost as funny as the catalogue which gave:

Mill—On the Human Understanding.
" On the Floss.
—Publisher and Register.

His Counting Habit.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—London Mail.

His Flattery.

"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying, "I'm here jist for tryin' to flatter a rich man."

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am; I jist tried to imitate his signature on a check."

Also Takes Them Off.

"Your friend puts on a good many airs."

"I should say he does. He's a demonstrator in a phonograph store."—Exchange.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. J. RIXEY, President.
jan28 td

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.
J. C. CURRY, Treasurer.
jan30 feb3,6

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.
JOHN W. PITTOCK, Secretary.
jan25 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
jan31 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, Secretary & Treasurer.
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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 93—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 01 2 24, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 08 a. m., 12 01, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 8 33 and 11 23 a. m., 4:22, 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m., week days.

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